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THE OUTCROP,
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North East Kootenay.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1900.

In our issue last week we mentioned the growing demand for roads and trails, which is becoming more and more a live issue in this camp. We also mentioned that the Legislature should allow those building roads or trails the tax on all ore coming over them until the actual cost of the work is returned to them. It may seem to many that this would be a slow method of regaining money so expended on a road. Quite true, but it is better than never getting anything.

It is a well established fact that capitalists who put money into a mine do not anticipate its immediate return. For they rarely get back the amount invested for a number of years and if they should get the full amount originally invested back in five years they consider it remarkable. For the most part they are contented if they get it back in ten or twenty years. In fact they only look for a fair interest on their money and that not until a large amount has been expended in development and the property has proven to be a mine. Therefore, many mining men will build a road if they see some means of the outlay being returned to them.

Let us take the Leora claim for an example. Here a road is needed and that badly. Suppose the road will cost \$100,000. Can it be expected the owners will build that road this year, although they desire to take up supplies and work all winter? No we could not expect that, when the road would benefit at least thirty other properties, and all consider that the Government have a right to build the road. Naturally they will wait until next year. Why should they expend \$100,000 with no hope of its return? But any big company believing they have a property that will justify the building of a road, would build, had they any assurance it would be returned to them.

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Golden, B.C., Aug. 15, 1900.

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crop. Fruit trees have been grown with
success and small fruits grow abundantly.
We may incidentally mention that the
second crop of wild strawberries are
now ripe and fairly plentiful, not in the
mountains but in the valley. On Sunday
last we gathered quite a quantity on the
Canterbury township.

A subject, which must at any early
day occupy the attention of the Legisla-
ture of this Province is how best to
secure agricultural settlers. We need
such people in British Columbia quite as
much as any other class, and many will
say more so. Sufficient consideration
has not been paid to the agricultural
capabilities of the Province, and the
government might do worse than ask for
authority at some future session, to
appoint a commission with power to
examine into and report upon the re-
sources of the Province from an agricul-
tural point of view. A very great deal
of information has been gathered on this
subject from time to time, but it is scat-
tered through a lot of sessional papers,
and no one has ever attempted to collate
it. There is a great deal of additional
information that can only be got together
by some one who shall make it his
special duty and be heard in a position
to incur some expense. We are satisfied
that such matter, carefully collected,
would do a very great deal of good.

There is a large area of land in
this Province fit for farming cannot be
denied, but not very many people know
where to look for it. We are not very
sure that the Crown Land office is able
to answer questions on this subject in a
satisfactory manner. Several of the
western provinces, in fact, we think all
of them, have followed along the lines
we are now suggesting, with very great
advantage to themselves. British Co-
lumbia might emulate their example.

The world knows our Province as a
mineral region, but it has not yet begun
to think of it as a home for farmers.
The main highways of travel are so
located that most people passing through
the country see but no idea of its agricul-
tural capabilities.

We suggest, therefore, to the govern-
ment that during the legislative recess
they should take up this question and
decide upon dealing with it. A few
propositions may be stated without fear
of contradiction: We have a great deal
of vacant land; a certain proportion of
this land is fit for colonization; the land
is useless as it now is; if settlers could
be got upon it the whole Province would
be greatly benefited; there is a fine local
market for all kinds of produce; we are
sending out of the province vast sums of
money annually for produce that could
easily be raised here. With these ad-
mitted facts before them, the government
are surely justified in taking up the sub-
ject vigorously.

St. Alfred Miller, announces the re-
lease of Captain Malcolm D. Howard, of
Strathcona's Horse, who was captured
by the Boers a few weeks ago, on Sep-
tember 12th.

General Adam Armstrong, writing
from Rustenberg, South Africa, says
that C Battery had been with General
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DOMINION ELECTIONS

Take Place Nov.
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A recent despatch from Toronto says: It is rumored in Liberal circles here that the general elections will take place either on November 15th or 23rd. The statement is supported by the actual fact that preparations are being made for registration courts for voters to be opened in the Toronto constituencies on Wednesday, Oct. 10th.

A CREDITABLE COMPARISON.

The trade of Canada at the present moment is some \$25,000,000 greater than was that of the United States half a century ago, when the population of the republic was four times greater than is that of Canada to-day. The expectation is general that the trade of the Dominion of Canada for the current fiscal year will reach at least \$100,000,000. Last year's trade of the United States passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark, but it is less than six times that of Canada, and our trade per head is more than double that of our neighbors. The question is asked: "Is it beyond possibility in another 50 years our trade will reach the point attained by the United States to-day?" At present the American people are very large exporters of food, but every year the proportion of food exported declines as compared with the proportion used in the country. One of the possibilities of the future is that Canada will take the place of the United States as an exporter of food products of a cold and temperate climate. Great has been the progress of Canada since Confederation, the belief is general and the hope very great that the next 30 years will show an even more wonderful growth, and in this immense development no province will take so prominent a part and figure so creditably as British Columbia.

WAGE-EARNERS' WELFARE.

If there is one characteristic that stands out prominently in the Federal Liberal Government it is the firm adherence to the principle that the laborer is worthy of his hire. This was shown by the passage of Hon. William Mulock's fair wage resolution and the appointment of Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue to see that it is carried out. Since his appointment Mr. O'Donoghue has shown a commendable earnestness in carrying out faithfully the duties of his office. An eastern exchange recently pointed out that during his brief term of office he had traveled 15,000 miles without remaining more than two days in one place. What his duties are will be better understood after a perusal of the resolution in question: "That it be resolved that all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the subletting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and this House cordially concurs in such policy, and deems it the duty of the Government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the Government itself, but also all work aided by grant of Dominion public funds."

In the discharge of his duties Mr. O'Donoghue has gone from place to place where Government contracts are about to be undertaken and has heard the ruling rate of wages, and based on that he has drawn up schedules of wages that must govern on the work in question. At least he fixed the minimum wage. This plan has worked much good. It saved many disputes because when the fair wage schedule was drawn up it was signed by the contractor and became part of the contract. There was no sentimentalism about it. It was transported at once into the realm of cold, hard business. The working out of the plan has been highly satisfactory and it has justified all that Mr. Mulock claimed for it at the time of its introduction.—Province.

The Dominion Trades Congress have passed a resolution endorsing the Candidature of Ralph Smith in the Vancouver district for the House of Commons.

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